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THE TRUE NARRATIVE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE SESSIONS HOUSE IN The Old-Baily,

Which began on *Wednesday* the 6. of this Instant *December*, and ended the 8. following:

Giving an Account of most of the Remarkable Tryals *there*, viz. For Murthers, Fellonies, Burglaries, &c. *With a particular Relation of their* Names, *and the* Places *where the several* Facts *were Committed, with the* Number *of those Condemned to* Dye, Burnt in the Hand, and to be Whipt.

Decemb. 6. 1682.

THis day the Sessions of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, began for the City of *London* and County of *Middlesex*, and Goal-Delivery of *Newgate*, where after Proclamation made, the Jurys were called over, and 24 Sworn, to Try the Issues between the King and the Prisoners, viz. Twelve for *London* and Twelve for *Middlesex*, after which, the Court proceeded to Tryals as followeth.

William Trumper and *Edward Dicks*, were found Guilty of breaking upon the House of *Robert Bodington*, Merchant, and taking from thence a Bail of Silk to the Value of 100 pounds.

Thomas Friend, brought from the *Marſhelſea* in *Southwark*, was Convicted of Stealing a Silver Tankard.

John Price was Caſt for a Silver Tankard which he Stole from *Thomas Price*, of ſix pound Value, and another from Captain *Love*, of the Value of five pound.

Samuel Doſſey was Indicted for Felloniouſly Stealing out of his Maſters Trunck a conſiderable Sum in Gold and Silver, with Gold-Rings, *&c.* of which he was Convicted.

George Robinſon was Convicted of four Treſpaſſes, for Counterfeiting four ſeveral Bills in *October* laſt, directed to Mr. *Minga*, to which he Counterfeited the Hands of Mr. *Marmion*, Mr. *Beaumont*, Mr. *Ditton*, and Mr. *Wyat*; the firſt for the Sum of 160*l.* the ſecond for 90*l.* the third for 75*l.* and the laſt for 50*l.*

John Bates was by his own Confeſſion Convicted of Stealing a Silver Tankard from *Thomas Marriot*, *John Cotten* being in Company with the ſaid *Bates* when he Stole the Tankard, pleaded Ignorance, ſtood his Tryal, and was acquitted.

Ten Apprentices were Indicted for a Ryot committed in the City of *London*, *viz. Thomas Page*, *George Dicks*, *John Brown*, *Francis Perret*, *Gamaliel Webb*, *Thomas Fiſher*, *Thomas Langham*, *Joſeph Tenant*, *Thomas Turner*, *George Hickman*, whereof the three laſt were acquitted, *Thomas Langham* was Indicted for an Aſſault alſo upon the Body of *William Spencer*, as the ſaid *William Spencer* was peaceably paſſing the Street, near St. *Mary Woolchurch*, but Evidence being given in Court that the ſaid *Langham* was not with the Rabble, but within Doors, the Jury brought in their Verdict that he was acquitted of the Ryot, but not of the Aſſault.

Sarah Brown, alias *Bowen* was Convicted of Stealing a Silver Tankard from Mr. *William Norris*, to the Value of 8*l.*

James Laſhly Eſquire, being brought the 6*th.* Inſtant from the *Gate-Houſe* at *Weſtminſter*, was found Guilty of Murthering Mr. *Glover* in *Covent-Garden*.

Theſe Highway-Men following were brought the 2*d.* Inſtant by *Habeas-Corpus* from *Salisbury*, *viz. Richard Brown*, *Thomas Harris*, alias *Paggit*, *John Foſter*, alias *Page*, alias *King*, *Henry Layfield*, and *John Davis*, were found Guilty of Robbing *Andrew Meal* and *Samuel Doughty* of a Horſe and ſeveral Goods, and upon another Indictment Convicted of Robbing Mr. *Tibber* of a Sorrel Horſe in *Marlborough Thicket*.

Theſe following Foot Padds *John Hutchings*, *Joſeph Redwell*, alias *Kedwell*, *Henry Paſſet*, *Richard Kent*, *Thomas Williams*, were all brought

brought from *Chelmsford* Goal in *Essex*, the 4th Instant and Convict for Robbing *William Johnson* and his Wife of a Steel-Box a Handkerchief and five pound in Money, between *Mile-end* and *Bow*, as they were going to *Rumford*.

Abraham Casteel, *Richard Kent*, *Robert Mason* and *Thomas Williams*, were Convict of Breaking the House of *Elizabeth Morten* Widdow at *Newington Green*, upon the 10th of *October* last, and Stealing several Goods of a considerable Value.

Robert Mason was found Guilty of three Fellonys more, *viz.* for Robbing *John Ady*, *Daniel Sitherdel*, and *Robert Skempton*.

Dorothy Cotterel, was found Guilty of Stealing a Silver Cup, and an Aggat hafted Knife value 8 shillings from *John Hale* the 17th of *September* last.

Arthur Pembrook was found Guilty of Stealing 18 Ells of Holland from *Vincent Tate*, Value about 10*s*.

Edward Horner was found Guilty of Stealing 14 yards of Fuſtion, value 14 shillings from *John Clayton* the 5th of *November* last.

John Price and *Dunny Will*, were both Apprehended in Court one in *Hickes-Hall*, the other in the *Old Bayly*, for a Robbery and Murther committed about two years since in *Kent*.

Amos Day was Convict of Stealing Goods from Sir *Thomas Bide*, upon the 2d. of *June* 82. to the Value of 40*s*.

John Barker a Broker, was Cast for Stealing a Coach-Seat from *Elias Gliss*, to the Value of 10*d*.

William Hammond was Convict for Stealing a Gown, Stockings, and other Goods valued 10*d*.

George Everet was found Guilty of Stealing 14 Sheep from *William Pope*.

Alexander Price was Convict of Stealing Bees-Wax, valued 10*d*.

Edward Pemberton for Stealing a Coquo Cup from *Lyonel Jones*, valued 10*d*.

Nathaniel Pardue, for Robing of *George Hall* on the High-way the 4th. of *September* 82. of Money and goods was found Guilty.

John Macklin, for Breaking the House of *Thomas Rawbone*, and stealing from thence Goods to a considerable value, was found Guilty of Fellony.

James Farrower, for stealing Ten Gold-Rings, Gold and other things to the value of Twenty pound, was found Guilty.

Fifteen received sentence of Death, *viz.*

Sarah Brown, Alias *Bowen*.
James Lasbly Esq;
Richard Brown.
Thomas Harris.
John Foster.
Henry Layfield,
John Davis.
John Hutchins.
Joseph Rothwell, Alias *Rodwell*.
Henry Peters.
Richard Kent.
Thomas Williams.
Abraham Casteel.
Robert Mason.
Nathaniel Purdue.

These Following, being Convict of several Fellonys, received the Benefit of the Clergy, *viz.*

Thomas Faulconer.
Arthur Pembrooke.
Edward Hones.
John Price.
Edward Dickins.
John Prince.
Samuel Dawley.
George Foster.
John Markland.
James Farmer.
William Trumper.
Thomas Friend.
John Bates,

These Seaven to be Whipt, *viz.*

William Morice.
John Barker,
Hannah Price,
Edward Pemberton.
Amos Day.
William Hanmon.
Alexander Peirce.

These Following, were Fin'd.

George Robinson Fin'd Forty Pound, and to stand in the *Pillary* two hours in *Fleet-street*, on *Tuesday* next, at the *Royal Exchange*, on *Thursday*, and in *Cheap-Side* on *Saturday*.

John Brown.
George Dix.
Gamaliel Wells.
Thomas Fisher.
Francis Peirce,
Thomas Page,

Were Fined each twenty Marks and to stand on the *Pillary*,

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